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## Speaker Cannon Commends Governor Scott's Commitment to Bold, Decisive Action

**Tallahassee**—Florida House Speaker Dean Cannon (R-Winter Park) today commented on Florida Governor Rick Scott's State of the State Address. Governor Scott delivered his State of the State Address before a joint session of the Florida Legislature in the House Chamber on the opening day of the 2011 Legislative Session.

"Last year, Governor Scott's commitment to bold, decisive action inspired countless Floridians on the campaign trail. As our Governor, he has successfully converted his energy, enthusiasm and dedication into a meaningful plan for empowering private sector job creation in our state.

"I share Governor Scott's commitment to making the tough policy decisions that will benefit our state in the long-term, rather than settling for a knee-jerk Washington approach that tries to put off short-term problems regardless of negative long-term consequences.

"I look forward to working with the Governor on the many issues for which he has advocated which require legislative approval or oversight. I am confident that we can work together to refine the best ideas that come from each chamber and the Governor's Office and am very encouraged by the progress we have already made."